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Applicant: Masashi Enomoto et al.  
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METHOD, PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION DEVICE,  
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS MANUFACTURING METHOD,  
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, METAL FILM FORMATION  
METHOD AND LAYER STRUCTURE AND SEMICONDUCTOR  
FINE PARTICLE LAYER AND LAYER STRUCTURE  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-31, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.